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Applicants submit that EP 0 443 047, 0 478 792 and U.S. Patent 6,458,395 are not listed on the International Search Report. However, these documents correspond to JP 10221/1995, JP 0836523/1994 and WO 99/34690, respectively, as cited in the specification at pages 2-3 thereof.


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